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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE

REF: A) STATE 194665; B) USNATO 4348

1. ON AUGUST 18 MISSION OFFICER RAISED OBJECTIONS TO FRG PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE MENTION OF EXERCISE COLD FIRE IN THE CSCE/CBMS PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS OF EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE, POINTING OUT THAT IN FACT REFERENCE TO COLD FIRE SHOULD ALSO BE CONTAINED IN THE FRG PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION. AFTER TELEPHONE DISCUSSIONS WITH BONN, FRG POLAD (CITRON) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES AGREED TO US REASONING, AND PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN FRG'S PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION OF GROSSE ROCHADE: "THIS SUPPORT IS GIVEN IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL MANEUVER 'COLD FIRE' WHICH IS TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME TIME." COMMENT: THIS LANGUAGE WOULD APPEAR IN THE SECTION ENTITLED "UNITS PARTICIPATING" IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NEW FRG WORDS: "AND AIR SUPPORT BY TACTICAL ELEMENTS OF SOME PARTICIPATING STATES" (PER PARA 2, REF B). US REP (LEDOGAR) ACCEPTED THIS ADDITION TO THE FRG CONFIDENTIAL

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PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION. (COMMENT: BONN WAS REPORTEDLY PERSUADED BY ARGUMENT THAT ALLIES, WITHIN CONSTRAINTS OF SECURITY, SHOULD ERR, IF AT ALL, ON THE SIDE OF BEING MORE FORTHCOMING THAN SUGGESTED BY EVEN THE MOST LIBERAL INTERPRETATION OF

CSCE REQUIREMENTS. EVEN IF THIS APPROACH LEADS TO LITTLE OR NOTHING IN TERMS OF SOVIET/WARSAW PACT RECIPROCITY, IT IS NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT TO BUILD A RECORD OF HIGH STANDARDS IN INTERPRETING CSCE PROVISIONS.)

2. FRG REP DID NOT CLARIFY WHETHER BONN ALSO PROPOSED SIMILAR REARRANGEMENT OF THE US WORDING ABOUT COLD FIRE IN THE PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS OF GROSSE ROCHADE, EXCEPT HE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES PREFERRED TO REFER TO COLD FIRE AS A "MULTI-NATIONAL MANEUVER" RATHER THAN AS AN "AIR EXERCISE".

3. RE TIMING FOR DELIVERY OF NOTIFICATION NOTES, FRG AGREED TO TARGET DATE OF FRIDAY AUGUST 22, RECOGNIZING THAT NOTIFICATIONS COULD SLIP TO MONDAY, AUGUST 25, IF NECESSARY; BUT NOT BEYOND. FRG REP SAID BONN WAS QUITE CONFIDENT OF MAKING THE AUGUST 22 DATE, BUT, INASMUCH AS FRG INTENDS TO HAND-DELIVER NOTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF A NOTE VERBALE, THERE MIGHT BE PROBLEMS IN SOME CAPITALS, ESPECIALLY SMALLER ONES, IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS.

4. COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES IN POLADS AUG 19 DISCUSSION OF GROSSE ROCHADE NOTIFICATION, AND WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PREPARE FOR PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS OF THIS EXERCISE TO BE GIVEN BY US MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO ALL NON-NATO CSCE PARTICIPATING STATES.BRUCE

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